IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : William A. Blair et al.

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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING OBJECTS

USING TAGS AND WIDEBAND DETECTION DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.